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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF NIMH DIRECTOR DR. BERTRAM S. BROWN

REF: BROWN- KAHANE LETTER DATED APRIL 6, 1973

1. EMBASSY FORWARDED REF LETTERS TO DRS. HANZLICEK, VINAR, AND VONDRACEK, AND - AFTER A SUITABLE INTERVAL - FOLLOWED UP WITH CALLS.
2. DRS. HANZLICEK AND VINAR ADVISE THAT THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE DR. BROWN AT THEIR OFFICES (ALTHOUGH VINAR HIMSELF MAY BE ON LEAVE) AND HAVE WRITTEN DR. BROWN TO THIS EFFECT ON MAY 18.
3. PROFESSOR DOBIAS HAS REPLACED PROFESSOR VONDRACEK AS CHAIRMAN OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT. DOBIAS IS SEEKING APPROVAL FOR BROWN VISIT, AND AS SOON AS THIS APPROVAL IS RECEIVED, HE WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO BROWN.
4. EMBASSY PUZZLED BY ALLEGATION BY CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY THAT INVITATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIAL NECESSARY BEFORE VISA CAN BE ISSUED FOR OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IF TRAVEL TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON OFFICIAL USG ORDERS DR. BROWN AND PARTY SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING OFFICIAL VISA. WISH TO EMPHASIZE DESIRABILITY OF OFFICIAL VISA FOR PARTY, AS REF LETTER INDICATES PARTY PLANS TO DRIVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA- POLAND- CZECHOSLOVAKIA- UNCLASSIFIED

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HUNGARY. CZECHOSLOVAK- POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK- HUNGARIAN
BORDERS
ARE PRESENTLY CLOSED TO PRIVATE TRAVEL BECAUSE OF FOOT- AND-
MOUTH DISEASE, BUT OFFICIAL TRAVEL IS PERMITTED ACROSS THESE
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